



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
**Department of Toxic Substances Control**

## Media Advisory

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### DTSC Awards Half a Million Dollars to Provide Housing, Jobs, and Revitalization in Bay Area

*Press conference, ground breaking ceremony and visual media opportunity*

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will announce at a press conference on Friday September 24th that it will award more than half a million dollars to the City of San Jose to clean up contaminated property and create affordable housing in the Bay Area. This project is expected to create approximately 139 jobs. When completed the Orvieto Family Apartments development in San Jose will provide 92 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments.

DTSC is awarding the grant from its Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program. This program provides low interest loans and grants to help communities carry out cleanup activities, redevelopment projects and create jobs for local workers.

**WHAT:** DTSC Awards More Than Half a Million Dollars To Create Homes and Jobs in Ground Breaking Ceremony in San Jose.

**WHO**

- Stewart Black, Acting Deputy Director, Brownfields, DTSC;
- Madison Nguyen, Councilmember District 7, City of San Jose;
- Jacky Morales-Ferrand, City of San Jose Housing Department;
- Jonathan Emami, Vice President, ROEM Development Corporation

**WHEN:** Friday, September 24, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (press conference begins at 11:00)

**WHERE:** 80 Montecito Vista Drive, San Jose, California 95111 (cross streets: Monterey Highway and Goble Lane)

PLEASE RSVP: Accredited members of the media who would like to attend should email Charlotte Fadipe [cfadipe@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:cfadipe@dtsc.ca.gov) (916) 956-2838 or Theresa Hayes [Theresa.Hayes@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Theresa.Hayes@sanjoseca.gov) (408) 535-8234

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***The Mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to provide the highest level of safety, and to protect public health and the environment from toxic harm.***